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SUBJECT: BOYD JOINS TORRIJOS ON STUMP

1. WITH TACK IN WASHINGTON FOR THE OAS GA PANAMA' S UN AMBASSADOR AQUILINO BOYD HAS EMERGED AS CHIEF FOREIGN- RELATIONS SPOKEMAN IN TORRIJOS PARTY CURRENTLY TOURING THE PROVINCES TO CONSULT WITH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES.

2. IN MOST INSTANCES BOYD' S SPEECHES HAVE CONFINED THEMSELVES TO A DEFENSE OF THE SC MEETING IN PANAMA AND AN EXPLANATION OF HOW THAT MEETING REPRESENTS THE SUPPORT OF MOST OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD FOR PANAMA' S POSITION.

3. ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION, HOWEVER, BOYD HAS ATTACKED SCALI DIRECT-
LY IN COCLE ON APRIL 6 BOYD REFERRED TO SCALI' S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEES AND SAID THAT SCALI BEHAVED " LIKE A PERFECT NOVICE". HE ADDED THAT " I WILL SAY THAT HIS DECLARATIONS WERE UNFORTUNATE". BOYD SAID " SCALI IS MISTAKEN WHEN HE SAID THAT IT WAS ONLY LATIN AMERICA WHICH SUPPORTED PANAMA, WHEN WE OBTAINED THE SUPPORT OF LATIN AMERICAN AND ALMOST ALL OF THE WORLD." BOYD UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND SAID IT WAS THAT OPINION THAT " FORCED THE MOST REACTIONARY LEADERS TO ACCEPT PEACE IN VIETNAM."

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4. REPORTS OF BOYD' S SPEECHES IN THE MEETINGS OF APRIL 7 AND 8
DO NOT CARRY SIMILAR ATTACKS ON SCALI BUT APPEARED CONFINED TO THE
SC MEETING ITSELF.
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